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### **Intermountain Region News Release**

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#### **CAPULIN WILDFIRE UPDATE**

**Acres:** 124 Acres

**Start Date:** May 21, 2006

**Cause:** Unknown, under investigation

**Location:** Bandelier Wilderness, 23 miles west of Santa Fe

**Fuel type:** Piñon/juniper, ponderosa pine, and grass.

**Containment:** 75 – 80 %

**Terrain:** Steep and rough

**Total Personnel:** 50+

**Crews:** 2 Type I Hotshot Crews, 2 Engine Crews

**Threats:** Cultural and archeological sites

**Summary:** Crews and cooler temperatures assisted in partially containing the fire last night. Two helicopters (Type 1, Type 3) will be dropping water on the north side of the fire this morning.

The Park's back country is closed, however the Park's front country remains open.

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